

## ERCE MUTINY AMONG NEGROES ON STATE FARM

any of the Convicts at Oakley, Miss., Take Part in Uprising and Serious Battle Is Waged.

## GOVERNOR VARDAMAN SUMMONED TO SCENE

rives with Reinforcements, But Too Late to Offer Aid—Negroes Severely Punished for the Revolt.

[Publishers' Press.] Jackson, Miss., Dec. 15.—With Governor Vardaman riding at the head of reinforcements to their aid, guards of the Oakley State farm crushed a revolt of convicts this afternoon. The rebels to their cells at the sight of leveled revolvers, flogged the ringleaders of the uprising, sent Jackson for a physician to care for the wounded, and calmly met the governor with the announcement that the battle was over and complete order restored.

Edward J. M. Buckley was fearfully injured on the head and neck, and will die. Guard John Boddie was on the head and suffered a broken arm. Other guards and several of the convicts were severely bruised and beaten but their injuries are not dangerous.

Isaiah Planer, a negro trusty, saved Buckley and Boddie from death, was promptly pardoned by Governor Vardaman and brought back to Jackson on the latter's special train. The insurrection started with a fight between two convicts, Ben Cooper and Prince Berry. Others joined in the fray, and a free-for-all struggle was raging when Guards Buckley and Boddie interfered, scattering the combatants and drove Cooper, the aggressor, into the cage under the lash.

Attacked with Knife. When the guards entered the cage to punish Cooper, however, the latter attacked them with a knife, fearfully wounding Buckley and felling Boddie with a blow with a heavy club. As he stooped to stab them to death, the guards rushed to their rescue.

Seeing the fight, a score of other convicts attacked Planer. A dozen guards and trusties had been attracted to the spot by this time and beat back the assailants, who, reinforced by fresh arrivals from among the convicts, fought a desperate battle. The force outside, quickly returned to the attack. While the battle was raging a telephone message was sent to Governor Vardaman at Jackson, 28 miles distant. The guards were finally victorious, however, after a fierce fight, and compelled the negroes to take to their cells. Boddie, despite his broken arm, himself applied the "cat" to Cooper, and seven of his followers, each of whom received fifty lashes.

## SEARCHING FOR RUBINCA

City Controller Parry Receives Inquiry Relative to Man Who Came "West" 70 Years ago.

City Controller Webster Parry has received the following communication: Zebulon Rubinca, or Rubincam, moved from Chester county, Pa., "The West" about seventy years ago. Five dollars will be paid for identification of the time and place of his birth, and if any of his children are living they will hear of something to their advantage by writing to GILBERT COPE, West Chester, Pa.

## SAVE EVERYTHING GOING

the Hagerstown Schools are Very Much Interfered With as the Result of Juvenile Disease.

Children in the schools at Hagerstown seem to be getting more than their share of juvenile diseases. Reports from there say measles, Cuban and chicken pox have all combined to interfere with the attendance at the school authorities are going bravely forward with the work.

## COMPLAINT IS RENEWED

Marketmaster Walterman Persistent in Pushing His Charge Against Banana Peddlers.

Marketmaster Walterman has renewed his complaint in reference to the alleged sale of poor and unwholesome bananas in Richmond and President Merrill, of the Board of Works, has taken an interest in the matter. He will urge Prosecutor Jessup to take action.

## MORE PAY IS POSSIBLE MEETING OF TRUSTEES

State Gathering Will be Held at Indianapolis This Week—The Salary Question Will Come up For Full Consideration.

As already announced the township trustees of the state will meet in Indianapolis, December 18th, and according to the latest reports they intend to consider several important questions. Among these will be an increase in salary.

They expect to present a bill to the Legislature asking that their salaries be increased from \$2 to \$3 per day and that the township funds that were allowed formally to accumulate and from which the trustees received interest, be placed in public depository banks.

## OUTLAW DIES AS OUTLAW SHOULD

Bert Hollingshead Shot and Killed by Mansfield Officer Last Night.

## ENDED HIS WILD CAREER

HELD UP NUMBER OF PERSONS ON STREETS JUST BEFORE HE MET HIS FATE—EMULATED HARRY TRACY.

[Publishers' Press.] Mansfield, O., Dec. 15.—Bert Hollingshead, who terrorized the lower part of Mansfield in true Harry Tracy style, lies dead tonight, having been shot through the heart by Captain Christy Marks of the police force.

Hollingshead has been out of the penitentiary but six months, having been sent there for burglary and larceny from this county. Hollingshead, who is 25 years old, came here a short time ago from Columbus, where he worked after being released from the penitentiary.

Friday night he broke into the hardware store of George Breidenstein and secured eight revolvers. He went to the home of a sister, Mrs. Mary Davis, and confessed to the burglary.

Defied the Police. "The police will never take me alive," he said.

Hollingshead met John Ost and William Lomax, two well known citizens at the corner of Sixth and Franklin streets.

"Hands up," he said. Lomax ran, but Ost stood and was relieved of some change. Twenty minutes later he held up a boy named Selmerman with two revolvers near the same place. A block away he met Harry Wentz, a driver for a local brewery. He showed both guns at him, saying, "Now I have got you" and fired. Wentz jumped to one side, and the bullet hit him on the side of the head. Wentz ran.

Captain Marks was coming up East Fourth street, when Hollingshead approached. When about seven feet distant Marks hailed Hollingshead who fired at the officer and Marks returned the fire.

Hollingshead then turned and ran down Adams street in the darkness. He was found twenty minutes later lying dead with a revolver grasped in his right hand. He had been shot through the heart.

## PENSION BILLS PASS BUSY DAY IN CONGRESS

Sum of \$581,500 Appropriated Under the Head of Urgent Deficiency—Money to Enforce the Pure Food Law is Included.

[Publishers' Press.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The House today passed 349 private pension bills in the space of one hour's time. An urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$581,500, was passed without opposition. The main features of the emergency measure are appropriations for \$250,000 to enforce the pure food law and \$150,000 for travel pay for officers of the army owing to the occupation of Cuba by American troops.

## PLAN THE DEDICATION

The Remodeled St. Paul's Lutheran Church to be Opened in a Fitting Manner in January.

Rededication of St. Paul's Lutheran church, extensive improvements on which are now being completed, will take place early in January. The program will be a pretentious one. The exact date will be announced later.

## HATPIN IS USED AGAINST ROBBERS BY BRAVE WOMAN

She Succeeded in Holding Five Ruffians at Bay Until Police Could Come to Her Rescue.

## RESISTANCE SAVED EMPLOYERS \$5,000

Spectacular Hold-Up in Chicago in Broad Day Light that Attracted Many People—Robbers Arrested.

[Publishers' Press.] Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Battling with a hatpin against five highwaymen, who attacked her, in broad daylight, on a crowded street, Miss May Gates, cashier of the A. G. Morse Confectionery Company, held her assailants at bay today, until the police came to her rescue. Her resistance saved her employers \$5,000 which she was bringing from the bank to meet the company's payroll.

Miss Gates left the bank at noon, took a street car to within a block of the company's office and was almost in the doorway, when the five robbers masked and armed, attacked and dragged her into an alley, struggling to wrest from her the hand bag in which she carried the money.

Bystanders rushed to the young woman's rescue, but the highwaymen drew their revolvers and fought so desperately that they were not only defying capture, but seemed in a fair way to overpower Miss Gates.

Attracted to the spot by the commotion, a half-dozen bluecoats and detectives at last entered the fight. After twenty or thirty shots had been exchanged, the robbers attempted to escape on a passing street car. Three of them eluded the officers. Two who gave the names of Harry Farnum and Harry Baker, were arrested.

Farnum, one of the policemen and one of the bystanders, were slightly wounded by the flying bullets.

## PATRICK WORRIED; PROBABLE FATE

Occupant of Death Chamber at Sing Sing in Shadow of Electric Chair.

## AN APPEAL TO GOVERNOR

WIFE OF CONVICTED MURDERER WILL ASK THAT DEATH SENTENCE BE COMMUTED—HOPE NOT GREAT, HOWEVER.

[Publishers' Press.] Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Never before during the five years of his incarceration in the death house at Sing Sing, prison, has Albert T. Patrick felt such great anxiety over his case as now. Patrick's last hope to escape the electric chair is that Governor Higgins will take favorable action in his case before he goes out of office on January 1. Having withdrawn his case from the United States court, contrary to the advice of some of his lawyers, he now has no other alternative but to make an appeal for executive clemency to the governor.

He prefers to have Governor Higgins act on this appeal rather than have it come before Governor Fleet Hughes. Patrick now realizes fully the critical stage of his case. At first he stated that he wanted a pardon or nothing from the governor, but of late he has changed his views and will be grateful to escape with a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life.

It is said that Mrs. Patrick, who visits her husband regularly twice a week, will personally appear before Governor Higgins and plead with him to commute the death sentence.

## HE DENIES THE CHARGES

Attorney for John Kelley Says His Client Has Not Been Guilty of Wife Beating.

## MORE ROOM IS NEEDED

The Police Court Officials Want Special Quarters Provided for Them in City Hall.

Reports to the various charitable organizations from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Evereth and son on North 19th street, indicate that they are in a deplorable condition and greatly in need of help. The family lives in three upstairs rooms and has not enough furniture or supplies to keep them comfortable. The wife goes barefooted, despite the cold weather. Evereth is out of work.

## Weather Prophet.

INDIANA—Fair Sunday and Monday. Warmer Monday in the South; west winds.

OHIO—Fair Sunday. Rain in the north Monday. Fresh Winds.

## Circulation Stat. ment.

Dec. 15 - - 4,007  
Nov. 15 - - 3,722  
Oct. 15 - - 3,118  
Sept 15 - - 2,834

The figures above show newspaper history in Richmond. They show that the Palladium from the 15th of September to the 15th of December gained 1,173 subscribers. This is ten times the gain claimed by the only other Richmond paper that prints its circulation statements. A gain like this as compared to the much smaller gain of the other paper means just one thing—the Palladium is just ten times as popular as the other paper. The comparison of the figures of the gains of the respective papers shows that to be a fact.

## FREDERICK WARDE IN JULIUS CAESAR

Eminent Tragedian Will Give Recital at Gennett Tomorrow Evening.

## AN EVENT OF INTEREST

THE OFFERING IS UNIQUE AND OF RARE OCCURRENCE IN RICHMOND—LARGE AUDIENCE IS EXPECTED.

Frederick Warde will be greeted by a representative audience on Monday evening when he appears in "Julius Caesar" at the Gennett.

The purpose of Mr. Warde's recitals is to encourage and simplify the study of Shakespeare, to remove the mistaken impression of profundity and illustrate the beauty of his poetry the depth of his philosophy, the universality of his knowledge and his all-pervading Christianity. They are the results of a lifetime's devotion to the study of the subject and association with the master minds who have represented the marvelous creations of the poet upon the stage.

Mr. Warde's recitals differ from the stilted and stereotyped methods of the average platform speaker. He delivers his remarks with a simple and direct, yet dramatic and impressive force, frequently illustrating his points with quotations from the various plays. They are entertaining and interesting and abound in flashes of wit and humor.

Authoritative critics state that Mr. Warde is the greatest Shakespearean exponent before the public today, and also one of the greatest drawing-cards on the platform today has been proved. Mr. Warde is probably better known and better liked throughout the country than any one man who is appearing in public on the platform.

## FAMILY IS LIVING IN AWFUL SQUALOR

William Evereth, Wife and Son Are Suffering Most Severely from Poverty.

## HAVE VISITORS BESIDES

THE FAMILY LIVES IN THREE UPSTAIRS ROOMS—THE WIFE IS ALLEGED TO BE WITHOUT SHOES.

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## FREEDOM GIVEN TO DAVE CURTIS BY MAGISTRATE

The Half-Wit Charged with Murder of Dona Gilman Discharged from Custody Yesterday by Judge Terry.

## MEETS THE APPROVAL OF DAYTON CITIZENS

The Paid Detectives Will Now Make Another Effort to Solve the Crime and Sensations May Continue.

[Publishers' Press.] Dayton, O., Dec. 15.—David Curtis, the half-wit, whom an afternoon paper in Cincinnati, a brace of Pinkertons, Coroner Kline and County Detective McBride unearthed, and from whom they secured what they called a "confession" of the murder of Dona Gilman, was released by Magistrate Terry Saturday morning, after a two days' preliminary hearing. He held that the prosecution had failed to show that Curtis was connected with the crime.

This marks the absolute failure of the determined action to fasten one of the foulest crimes in the history of Montgomery county upon a weak-minded boy. The prosecution, assisted by officials and others interested in convicting Curtis, or at least holding him to the grand jury, failed utterly to prove anything beyond the fact that Curtis made a "confession" to Coroner Kline, County Detective McBride and Pinkerton Operative Coleman in the offices of County Prosecutor Nevin at night. McBride admitted on the stand that he threatened to lock Curtis in an iron safe in the office if he did not tell that he killed Dona Gilman. After four hours of "entreaty" Curtis "confessed." Curtis was represented by Attorneys Walker Krehbiel and Carl Lenz. The half-wit was not put on the stand. He evinced little or no interest in the hearing.

The office of Magistrate Terry was crowded early Saturday morning and when the attorneys presented their arguments there was not an inch of unoccupied space in the court. That the release of Curtis meets with almost universal approval in Dayton is not necessary to state. No one believed him guilty. There were a few who awaited with interest what, if anything, the prosecution had to offer aside from the story of the half-wit, the groundless tale drawn from a diseased mind, a story full of sound, signifying nothing. But the prosecution proved nothing, while the defense established an absolute alibi for the "town fool."

The dismissal of "Baby Dave" was followed by cheering and hand-clapping on the part of the large audience that heard the arraignment proceedings. When the prisoner was discharged he was surrounded by the throng and showered with congratulations. "Baby Dave" acknowledged the felicitations with the grin that has marked the extent of his interest in the proceedings. "I expected it," said the discharged prisoner. "I'm glad they freed me, and I am going home."

As soon as he could break away from the throng that hedged him in Dave ran nimbly to the county jail, where he got his every-day clothes and set out for home.

## CURTIS MAY BE REARRESTED

Discharged Suspect Likely to Be Taken in Tails Again as Soon as Warrant Can Be Issued.

[Publishers' Press.] Dayton, O., Dec. 15.—David Curtis, who was dismissed by Magistrate Terry today, after preliminary hearing, will be arrested, charged with the murder of Dona Gilman as soon as an affidavit can be prepared. This will be the instructions of Prosecutor Nevin.

Magistrate Terry, when he released Curtis, did not know that microscopic examination had proved assault in the case. He was informed of it immediately after the case, by Dr. Ewing and expressed amazement. "This then, does not end the case. You can secure another warrant," said Terry.

## MORE ROOM IS NEEDED

The Police Court Officials Want Special Quarters Provided for Them in City Hall.

Officials of the City court have made a request of President Merrill, of the Board of Public Works, that he provide better quarters for them and it has also been suggested that an office should be provided for the mayor. It is claimed there is plenty of room about the city building for the proper accommodation of all officials, provided it is utilized.

## SUGGESTIONS OFFERED NEW BUSINESS METHODS

The Keep Commission Made Report Relative to Improvement of Governmental Business—Will Revolutionize the Entire System.

[Publishers' Press.] Washington, Dec. 15.—The Keep Commission, created by the President with a view of revolutionizing departmental methods, made a recommendation today for the organization of a special committee on business methods in each one of the government departments. It is proposed to have it consist of three members selected from the heads of the bureaus, those chosen to be notably strong as administrators.

## BIGAMY CHARGE WILL BE PUSHED

A. L. Streeter Married Numerous Women in the Past Few Years.

## HAS FLED INTO CANADA

MILLIONAIRE WHOSE DUAL LIFE HAS AT LAST COME TO LIGHT, MAY NOT ESCAPE PUNISHMENT.

[Publishers' Press.] Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Vivian Oliver Streeter has consented to push bigamy charges against her husband, A. L. Streeter, millionaire broker, railroad equipment magnate and fugitive under indictments accusing him of maintaining seventeen-year-old Margaret Burke in a disreputable hotel in Chicago.

Streeter is said to have found a refuge at St. Thomas, Ontario. He cannot be extradited on the Burke indictment, but the bigamy charge will suffice to bring him back to the United States. A demand will be made on the Canadian government for his surrender as soon as the grand jury can act on the new case.

To avoid annoyance by emissaries of her husband, Mrs. Streeter has absented herself from Chicago home and is said to be staying with friends, either in Chicago or one of the city's suburbs.

A second Mrs. Streeter, formerly a resident at 3222 West 14th street, Cleveland, has left that address, but the police say she can be found wherever wanted. A third, reported to be living in a Michigan town, has not yet been found, though the search for her is now in progress. Of a fourth wife the police can find no trace and are satisfied that the woman they believe to have completed the alleged quartet of Streeter's marital partners is dead.

## DAYTON MUCH EXCITED GILMAN MURDER STIRS

John Smithmeyer Tells of Scenes on Streets Last Evening Following the Discharge of David Curtis, One of the Suspects.

John Smithmeyer, who is assistant manager of a coal company in Dayton, came to Richmond Saturday for a visit with local friends and relatives. Mr. Smithmeyer says the people of Dayton have literally gone mad about the Gilman murder. The newspapers can hardly get out extras fast enough to satisfy them. The sight of David Curtis, the half-wit, selling papers at Fifth and Ludlow streets, with the account of his exoneration from the murder charge, is something, Smithmeyer says he never expects to see duplicated.

Curtis had two helpers and they sold papers as fast as they could hand them out. Smithmeyer says that people put no credence in the Curtis story from the start. He says that Curtis was urged to make his confession by a fellow who was "kidding" him in a cigar store. Curtis was told to confess the murder and he would get the reward offered. According to Smithmeyer, although there is no sign of interest abating, the people are gradually losing hope of ever capturing the murderer.

## TERRELL'S TRIAL URGED

The Insane Murdered in Easthaven Will Likely Face Court and Jury in Short Time.

Attorneys for John W. Terrell, insane murderer, in Easthaven hospital, are attempting to hasten another trial and it is reported from Bluffton that the State will consent to a speedy trial. Nothing definite is known as to Terrell's condition at this time.

## NEW SERVICE IS BEING PLANNED FOR TRACTION

W. O. Woodard Appointed General Passenger Agent for Territory East of Richmond and Assumes Place.

## HE PROPOSES TO HAVE LIMITED CARS AGAIN

Fast Service to Be Provided Between Dayton and Indianapolis and New Equipment Will Be Installed.

W. O. Woodard, formerly connected with the passenger department of the Indiana and Eastern traction lines, with headquarters at Indianapolis, has been made general passenger agent over that part of the merger traction lines between Richmond and Columbus, O. With the appointment of Mr. Woodard, it is thought that steps will at once be taken to install limited service again between Dayton and Indianapolis, and with a possibility of a "flyer" between Columbus, O., and Indianapolis.

Mr. Woodard is thoroughly familiar with the line between Richmond and Indianapolis, on account of his previous connection with the I. & E., and now that he is to be in charge of the eastern division of the traction property of the McGowan syndicate, it is understood that he will once provide through traffic on the lines, a thing which has been contemplated for some time.

## Will Have New Cars.

It was said that limited cars were to be put on between Dayton and Indianapolis this month, but owing to a delay in changing the double tracks in Dayton, the service has not started. The cars which are to be used for through service are much larger than those now in use for local traffic, particularly are they wider. In fact they are so wide that they cannot pass another car on the double tracks in Dayton. This makes it necessary to widen the space between the tracks and the change involves considerable work.

The cars will have a speed capacity which will enable them to run on a schedule of Dayton to Indianapolis in three hours. It now requires three hours for the trip from Richmond to Indianapolis, and the proposed through schedule is much the fastest ever attempted on Indiana and Ohio traction lines. Under the new limited service stops will be made at only the largest places along the line.

## Will Make Few Stops.

Between here and Dayton stops will be made at West Alexandria and Easton, while between Richmond and Indianapolis the cars will stop at Centerville, Cambridge City, Dublin, Knightstown and Greenfield. It is said that the new service will not begin before Spring. It is felt that the fast schedule could not be maintained, as desired, during the winter months. For that reason it will be installed when the days of snow, cold and bad tracks, have passed.

In order to fully compete with the Panhandle, the traction line officials have been considering the matter of putting on a "flyer" to run between Columbus and Indianapolis and which would make even better time than the limited in that it would possibly stop at but Dayton, Richmond and possibly Greenfield. Nothing definite has been determined about the "flyer," however. The limited service, however, is a sure go, and the officials feel that if they can maintain their three hour schedule between Dayton and Indianapolis, that they will have more business than they can conveniently handle.

## WILL ENTER MINISTRY

Luther M. Feeger Will Graduate From Capital University, Columbus, O., Next Spring.

Luther M. Feeger, who is home from Capital University, Columbus, O., to visit his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Albert J. Feeger, will complete his studies at the university about Easter. Mr. Feeger probably will enter the ministry. He formerly was connected with local newspapers and will be one of the very few men who has stepped from the editorial sanctum into the pulpit.

## WILL INITIATE A CLASS

Ten New "Woodchoppers" are to be Taken Into Camp at the Meeting Tomorrow Evening.

Ten candidates will be given degrees by the Modern Woodmen at their meeting on Monday night. This order is enjoying a steady and substantial growth in Richmond.